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Most Artistic Arrangement of Miniatures—La Lolita and Miss Vivian

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DAHLIA GARDEN

197 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

1937

WE ARE listing in this Catalog many outstanding new varieties of Pompons and Miniatures.

Miniatures are becoming more popular each season and we are pleased to present to you a list of some of the best in this class. The small flowered dahlias in which we specialize are a joy to grow—the bushes are always full of blooms giving you flowers for a period of almost three months.

At the 1936 Show of the Dahlia Society of California we received awards for the following entries—

Most Artistic Display—A. D. S. SILVER MEDAL.

Three year old Pompon Seedling—PINK LADY.

Best Collection of Pompons—YELLOW GEM, DONNY, DARKEST OF ALL, ROSALIE, BETTY ANN, DORIA, MINNIE MELLs, BANTAM, and MISS DAINTY.

Best Receptacle of Pompons—BETTY ANN.

Best Collection of Miniatures—SUSAN ANN GILBERT, CHARD'S VANITY, LITTLE PEARL, MISS VIVIAN, GOLDEN CALIFORNIA, and LORNA WILDON.

Best Receptacle of Miniatures—GOLDEN CALIFORNIA.

Most Artistic Arrangement of Miniatures—LA LOLITA and MISS VIVIAN.

Best Receptacle of small types mixed—GRACE GULLIVER, and DOLORES.

Best Receptacle of White, large and small types mixed—SNOW QUEEN and JOE FETTE.

Best Receptacle of English Singles—UNION JACK.

It is a pleasure to announce—in the First International Horticultural Exposition of Small Flowered Varieties held in Chicago 1936 our Pompon "MINNIE MELLs" received First Award.

Happy Greetings to all.

"THE HAAKES"
(Mr. and Mrs. H. C.)

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EXPRESS CHARGES paid on retail orders only.

DISCOUNT—Wholesale growers entitled to one-third discount if identified by business stationery.

PLEASE NOTE—We do not sell dahlia clumps, nor green plants.

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NEW DAHLIAS

MINIATURES

- CERISE GEM (S. Cac.) Bright cerise pink on gold base—
petals twist and curl. Free
bloomer on good stems. Certifi-
cate of Merit Storr's Trial Gar-
dens \$1.00 Net
- CHARD'S VANITY (S. Cac.) . . Loveliest soft pink. New English
variety. Very fine. Award of
Merit in England. Winner in
"Best Collection of Miniatures"
1936 Show 1.50 Net
- DOROTHY BRANT MILLER
(F. Dec.) Beautiful shell pink—both color
and size dainty 1.00 Net
- ERIN CONSIDINE (F. Dec.) . . (1937) Clear delicate pink, tiny
flower on perfect stems—blooms
in profusion on robust and insect
resistant bush. Small size and
delicate color make this an ideal
flower for many purposes. Size
about 1½ inch 1.00 Net
- GLORIOUS (*Informal Dec.*) . . Distinct raspberry red — quilled
florets. Gold Medal English vari-
ety. Slender upright stems . .75 Net
- GRACE GULLIVER (S. Cac.) . . Striking deep rose pink, exact color
of pompon Dolores. Arrange-
ment of Grace Gulliver and
Dolores received award for "Best
Receptacle" of small types mixed
1936 Show. Award of Merit
Storr's 1.50 Net
- LA LOLITA (Dec.) (1937) New—lovely deep rose pink
—exceptional keeping qualities—
blooms held high above foliage—
blooming from early until the
very end of season. Awarded
prize "Most artistic" arrange-
ment of Miniatures 1936 Show.
(See picture front of Catalog.) 2.00 Net
- LITTLE NEMO (F. Dec.) Bi-color of rich crimson tipped
daintily with white. Very at-
tractive50 Net
- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (S. Cac.) . Purest white—very beautiful va-
riety. Good for either exhibition
or florist75 Net

New Dahlias—Miniatures—Continued

- LORNA WILDON (*Straight Cac.*) Pure white with some of the flowers having a tint of rosaline purple in center. One of the finest small flowered varieties. Abundant bloomer with good keeping qualities. Winner in "Best Collection" of Miniatures 1936 Show . \$1.50 Net
- PINK DAISY (*Duplex*) Bright rose pink shading lighter at center of flower. Two or three rows of nearly straight petals around yellow center. Resembles double pink daisy. Bushes literally covered with blooms . . 1.00 Net
- RALEIGH (*Informal Dec.*) . . . Salmon rose shaded tan with yellow base. Certificate of Merit at Storr's 1.00 Net
- RITZY (*S. Cac.*) (1937) Ritzy little flower—pleasing color of coral suffused with apricot. Extremely pretty. 1936 prize winner 2.50
- *PINK TULIP (*Duplex*) (1937) Our own introduction. Lovely bright rose pink having three or four rows of florets showing a yellow center. Florets close slightly at night, giving the appearance of a tulip. Blooms continuously all season on very long stems 3 to 3½ in. 1.00

NEW DAHLIAS POMPONS

- *PINK LADY Our 1937 introduction was awarded the Bronze Medal for the Best three year old Pompon Seedling at the 1936 Show of the Dahlia Society of California. Beautiful rose pink with deeper rose pink eye, the color most desired for cut flower trade. Fine for all decorative purposes. Good stems. High growing bushes 1.50 Net
- BETTY ANN 1936 . . Lovely soft violet rose—exhibition type—good wiry stems. Blooms so freely there seems a violet pink sheen over the low growing bushes. Exceedingly pretty. One of our prize-winners at the 1936 Show . . . 1.00

*Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued*YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES—*Continued*

LITTLE EDITH	Very small, yellow tipped bronze	\$0.35
*LITTLE SUNSHINE	Light gold, good form and long stems . . . . .	.35
MIKE	Orange red, small; very dainty . . . . .	.35
*PEGGY ANN	Yellow, edged and shaded brownish red, prolific bloomer. . . . .	.25
SALLY	Small shell-like petals, deep cream slightly flushed pink . . . . .	.35
SONNY	Pinkish cinnamon, very long stems, exhibition type . . . . .	.35
TAKA'S YELLOW	Deeper than Yellow Gem—good cut flower . . . . .	.35
YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower . . . . .	.25

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNA VON SCHWERIN	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty . . . . .	.50
*DOLORES	Very pretty deep pink, one tone . . . . .	.35
*ELIZABETH ANN	Deep peach rose with glint of gold. Small, good stems50
*HAAKE'S GLOW	Yellow base tipped old rose.35

WHITE

JOE FETTE	Pure white25
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MINIATURE DAHLIAS

AUREOLA (<i>Dec.</i>)	Golden-apricot	\$0.50
BABY JERSEY (<i>F. Dec.</i>)	Rose pink with form and habits of Jersey's Beauty50
BABY ROYAL (<i>S. Cac.</i>)	Gold Medal from England. Salmon pink shaded apricot, graceful blossoms, long stems. Low growing . . . . .	.50
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (<i>Duplex</i>)	Rich velvety red, dark eye. Lacy foliage bronze color. Attractive . . . . .	.50
CORONNE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Beautiful pure white miniature, decorative, resembling a gardenia. . . . .	.50
ELIZABETH PAPE (<i>Cac.</i>)	Rosy salmon pink . . . . .	.50
ETHEL CRAVENS (<i>Du.</i>)	Clear rose pink, long stems . . . . .	.35
*GOLDEN CALIFORNIA (<i>Cac.</i>)	Yellow and amber, salmon shadings. Low growing	1.00
LITTLE JEWEL (<i>Dec.</i>)	Clear delicate pink . . . . .	.35
LITTLE PEARL	New European Miniature—very fine semi-cactus—lovely rose pink similar to Elizabeth Pape but darker in color . . . . .	.75

*Our own originations.

New Dahlias—Pompons—Continued

DORIA (Australian)	Rich maroon red about 1½ inches. Exhibition form-good stems. Healthy bushes. Winner in best Collection of Pompons 1936 Show	\$1.50 Net
DAINTY MISS	White background overcast with soft delicate pink, good form, fine long stems. Blooms freely on high growing bushes. Very pretty. Winner in Best Collection of Pompons 1936 Show	.50
MORNING MIST 1936	White with rosy lavender center, petals slightly outlined with lavender—dainty coloring—splendid long stems—one of the best pompons	1.00 Net
ROSALIE 1936	Clear rich ivory white, perfect form, very good stems. High growing bushes. Winner in Best Collection of Pompons 1936 Show	.50

BOLSA GARDEN POMPON DAHLIAS

The following Pompons are listed under a color classification.

12 different varieties of 35c. Pompons	\$3.00
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RED SHADES

BANTAM	Beautiful red, small, perfect form, long stems	\$0.35
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black	.75
*JOHNNY PEPPIN	Small dark crimson, splendid formation.	.35
LITTLE MARY	Almost black, one of the smallest	.50

LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

DEE DEE	Pale lilac, very small	.35
HELEN ANITA	Small lavender, white center, very attractive, long stems	.35
*LIBBIE ROHR	Cerise purple. Long stems.	.50
*MARY MUNNS	Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems	.35
*MINNIE MELLs	Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid with deeper eye. Perfect exhibition form, long stems	.50
*SUMEYA	Rosy magenta, fine form	.35
TAKA'S PURPLE	Bright phlox purple—long stems	.35

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

DONNY	Small orange. Holds center.	.50
GOLDBLOCKS	Pure gold. Long stems	.25
HONEY	Light honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edge of petals. Long stems	.35

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Miniature Dahlias—Continued

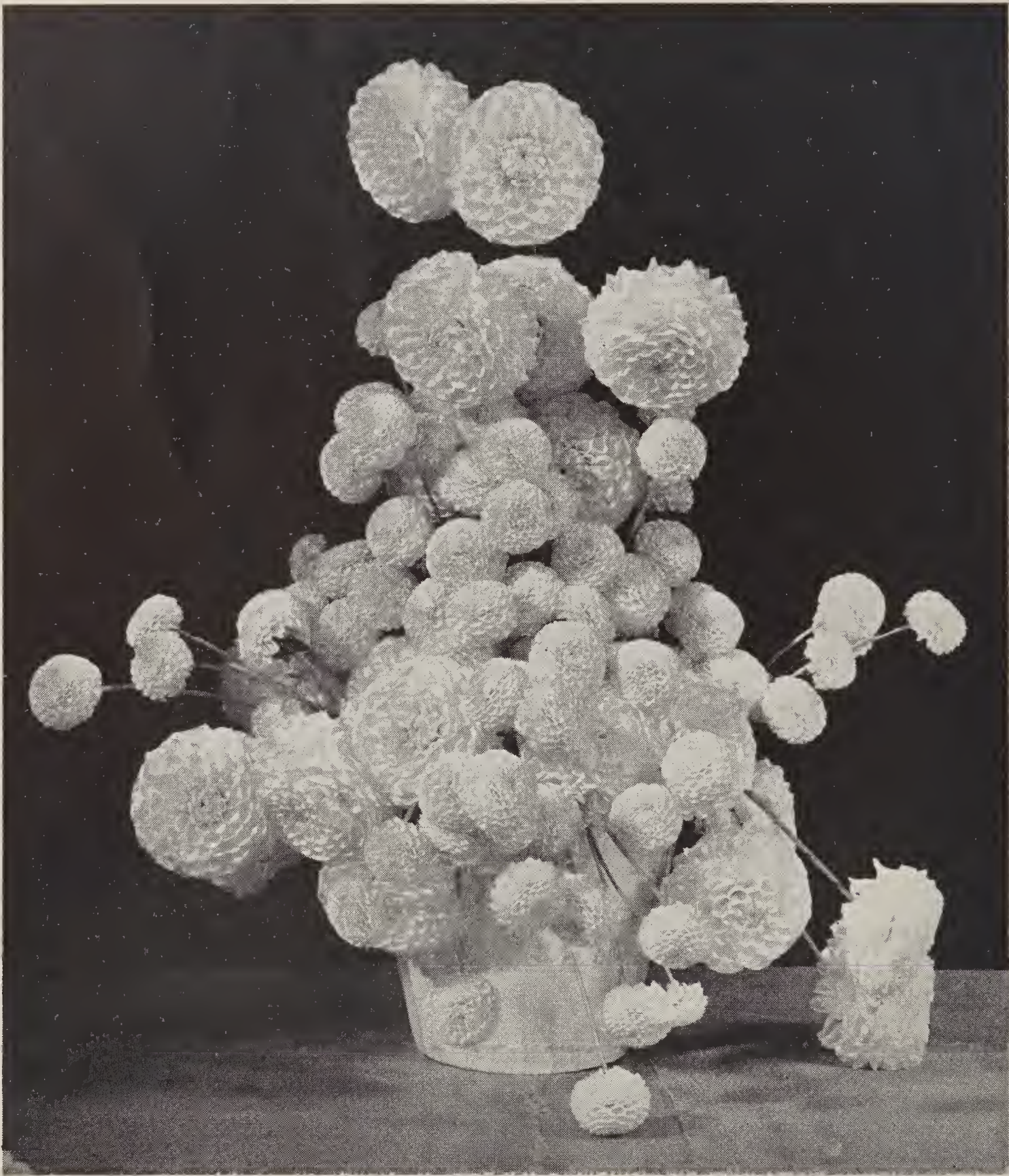
MISS VIVIAN (Dec. inclining to Ball)	Beautiful rose pink compact blossoms, long stems. Prize winner	\$1.50
NESTHAKCHEN (Cac.)	Novelty miniature of creamy cham- ois with shadings of rosy ame- thyst. Low growing	.75
PERSIMMON (F. D.)	Soft russet orange, color of a Per- simmon	.75
PEYTIE CONWAY (F. D.)	Violet rose with silver tips. Long stems	.75
PINK PEARL (Peony)	Lovely rose pink	.35
RADIANT MIDGET (Ball)	Orange flame, long rigid stems. Very free blooming	.50
SAMARITAN (Cac.)	Beautiful pure white cactus, comes occasionally peony form	1.00
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART (Cac.)	Pale apricot suffused with shrimp pink. Long stems. Low growing.	.50
SNOW QUEEN (Large Ball)	Very fine—pure ivory white—good bloomer	1.00
SUSAN ANN GILBERT (F. D.)	Ivory white, perfect formation, long stems. Size 3 in.	1.00
TEDDY JOHNSON (F. D.)	Rose pink and white. Good florists' variety	.50
*TROJAN (S. C.) 1936	Jasper or Mikado red with picric yellow at base of petals. Most striking color. Bushes heavily laden with blooms on good wiry stems from early until late in the season. Good for all purposes.	\$2.50 (3 for \$5.00)
UNION JACK (Single)	White, striped red	.50

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DAHLIA SEED

Dahlia seed are easily germinated, produce healthy plants with a few small tubers and bloom the first year. California seed is conceded to be the finest because it is ripened on the plants in the sunshine. Our seed is gathered from the choicest varieties of pompons and miniatures afterward picked over by hand—this assures our customers the very best that can be offered. We sell the same grade of seed we use for our own planting. Growing dahlias from seed is a most fascinating enjoyment. Directions enclosed for planting.

One Pkt. Pompon seed (100) \$1.00 One Pkt. Miniature seed (100) \$0.50
Tr. Pkt. Pompon seed .50 Tr. Pkt. Miniature seed .25
One Pkt. named varieties (Peytie Conway, Baby Royal, Sanhican's
Sweetheart, Ethel Cravens, Elizabeth Ann, or any we have) .50
Seed prices all net.



*Best Receptacle of White Dahlias—large and small types mixed—
Snow Queen and Joe Fette*

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